



## BRIDGE OF HISTORY

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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 196,542 for the month of July, 2004. This represents a decrease of 3.4% as compared to July, 2003.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from July, 2003</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	113,981	-2.9%	58.0%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	59,530	-6.6%	30.3%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	11,174	-1.6%	5.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,857	8.1%	6.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	196,542		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2004 has totaled 1,056,091 vehicles; this represents an decrease of 1.1% as compared to 2003. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 76,190,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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